

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

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The Senate convened at 4:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, August 10, 1955.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Clarke	Houghton	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Johns	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	King	Shands
Bronson	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morgan	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Morrow	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Neblett	

—35.

A quorum present.

Senators Gautier (28th), Phillips and Rood were excused from attendance upon the Session.

The following Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend E. E. Snow:

Our Heavenly Father we pray for the leaders of our nation, and more especially for our ill president. We earnestly pray that Thou wilt give to him healing, strength, and courage. Warm his heart by the consciousness of the love of his fellow countrymen. Give wisdom to his physicians, his minister, his nurses, and to his family. Above all give to him Thy peace.

We pray for the physical health of all the members of our Legislature, and especially for Senator Jack Phillips. Warm his heart and make it strong by the knowledge that all his brother Senators in the Florida State Senate care and are praying for his recovery.

As our Legislature goes back into session today, grant to them and to our Governor, to think and act according to Thy will. Help us all in every relationship of life to keep our thoughts pure, our purposes high, and minds to discern what is best for our people and our State. Help us to be slow to take offense but quick to be sympathetic; slow to criticize, and ready to serve. As servants of Thine and servants of our State guide us by Thy Spirit. We humbly pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, August 10, 1955, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

By permission the following message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE

September 26, 1955

*Honorable W. Turner Davis
President of the Senate
Capitol Building
Tallahassee, Florida*

Dear Mr. President:

I would like the privilege of addressing a joint session of

the Senate and House of Representatives on Tuesday, September 27, concerning the problem of apportionment now before the Legislature.

I suggest the time of 12:00 noon if the same is agreeable to you and the other members of the Legislature.

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS
Governor

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Morrow—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25-X(55):

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION INVITING THE HONORABLE LeROY COLLINS, GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, Honorable LeRoy Collins, Chief Executive and Governor of Florida, has expressed a desire to address the extraordinary session of the Senate and House of Representatives, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

Section 1. That the Honorable LeRoy Collins, Governor of the State of Florida, is invited to address a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives, now meeting in extraordinary session, at 12:00 noon on the 27th day of September, 1955, in the chamber of the House of Representatives.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25-X(55) be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25-X(55) was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25-X(55) was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Barber—

Senate Resolution No. 26-X(55):

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE REGRET OF THE FLORIDA SENATE TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT HIS PRESENT ILLNESS AND HOPES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

WHEREAS, our Chief Executive, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, was on Saturday stricken with a heart attack, and

WHEREAS, this condition has no doubt been brought on by the unselfish devotion of our beloved President in the giving unstintingly and without regard to his personal health and comfort of his efforts and strength in the interest and for the benefits of us all, and

WHEREAS, we deem it fitting by this means to offer an

expression of our feelings to our President on our own behalf and on behalf of those we represent in the Legislature, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That we do hereby tender our deepest sympathy in his illness to President Dwight D. Eisenhower and his wonderful wife, as well as our most heartfelt wishes for a speedy recovery, with the assurance that our hopes and prayers are continuously with him.

Which was read the first time in full.

Upon the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 26-X(55) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Bronson	Connor	Gautier(13th)
Baker	Cabot	Douglas	Getzen
Barber	Carlton	Edwards	Hodges
Beall	Carraway	Floyd	Houghton
Black	Clarke	Fraser	Johns

Johnson	Morgan
Kickliter	Morrow
King	Neblett
Melvin	Pearce

Pope	Stenstrom
Rawls	Stratton
Rodgers	Tapper
Shands	

Nays—None.

So Senate Resolution No. 26-X(55) was unanimously adopted.

Senator Stratton moved that the House of Representatives be respectfully requested to return Senate Bill No. 22-X(55) to the Senate for further consideration.

Which was agreed to and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the Senate adjourn to reconvene at 11:45 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, September 27, 1955.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 4:13 o'clock P. M., until 11:45 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, September 27, 1955.